

# NICHOLAS WINS.

The Czar Appears to Have the Revolution Headed Off.

The Plotters Are Showing Many Signs of Weakness.

CAN'T HOLD MEETINGS.

Police Continue to Hound Them From Place to Place.

Secret Assassinations Increase in Capital and Poland.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—The emperor is apparently convinced that he took the right measures in suppressing parliament. A member of the nobility, who had been in contact with the emperor, informed the Associated Press today that the emperor displayed exceptional high spirits. Two weeks ago when he saw the emperor he seemed under a great mental strain over the situation.

"But with parliament off his hands," and the government again free to pursue its own policy, a great burden appeared to be lifted from his shoulders. The original plan of creating an advisory council, the emperor having broken down Premier Stolypin's purpose to form a reorganizing cabinet containing nonrevolutionary elements which will be able to introduce the policy of "strong" and "broad" reform, proclaimed by the government. He has secured tentative acceptance from M. Guchkov, the prominent moderate member of the Duma, and from Prince Alexander Lvov of Tolstoy, Prince Nikolai Nikolaevich Lvov of Saratov and M. Stokolchik of Orsk, upon the condition that no more than half the portfolio be given to nonrevolutionaries and that a "broad, conciliatory" program of reform will be proclaimed in the hope of winning the support of the moderate elements. Prince Alexander is negotiating with whom M. Stokolchik is negotiating are insisting that the program must include an unequivocal declaration in favor of placing the Duma on an equal footing with the law.

The official Russia, in a rather pathetic leading article today, suggests that the people who really desire to see Russia regenerated to abandon their indifferent attitude toward the revolution and strike hard for the government, which is operating the doors to a era of reform, "declaring that no government has a right to make experiments with the country."

Running parallel with these liberal promises, the committee has issued another circular to the governors, instructing them to keep close watch on the population to prevent any attempt to organize a revolution, and giving authority to report dangerous characters and arrest persons belonging to revolutionary parties, and when found in possession of arms, to send them to the utmost limits of the empire.

Transcendental has been placed under a state of exceptional security. The decision reached by the emperor, general strike is still in the balance. The conferences of the leaders are being greatly hampered by the activity of the police, who all day yesterday and today have been hounding them from place to place. The hope of the leaders of being able to bring about a genuine coup d'etat, however, is vanishing. The reports of the support to be expected by the army are disappointing and certain fault-finding is noticeable among the leaders produced by fear of failure in the face of the military forces. A section of the constitutional Democrats has withdrawn from all participation in the conspiracy, not being ready to sacrifice the principle of non-violence.

Half a dozen government spies were found dead in the industrial section of St. Petersburg this morning. Political assassinations are increasing in Poland and several well-known persons to have been declared in many places in the provinces, but the peasant movement, so far as the reports show, is not gathering headway. Half of the Semenovskiy rifle regiment has been sent to Cronstadt in view of the ugly temper of the sailors there.

London, July 27.—A dispatch to a news agency from Tangier, Morocco, says that a serious battle long engagement has occurred near Muluya and that the pretender's forces were completely routed with heavy loss by the sultan's army. The sultan's forces paraded the district with rebel heads stuck on their bayonets as trophies of the victory.

Revolution Postponed.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—At the close of a long series of conferences between the representatives of the central committee of the social Democratic, social revolutionists, peasants' league, workers' councils of Moscow and St. Petersburg, the group of toll members of the outlawed parliament and professional leagues it was decided not to attempt immediately to summon the people to declare a general strike or armed uprising. The determining factor in the decision was the advice of the revolutionary military committee, which reported that the time was not ripe for it. It was decided, however, to intensify the push preparations and to address manifestos to the army and navy, peasants, workmen, and the people generally.

FOR ORPHAN'S HOME.

Entertainment to Be Given Tuesday Evening at Auditorium.

There will be an entertainment given at the Auditorium next Tuesday for the benefit of the Orphan's Home. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Arthur A. Graham, of the Mulvany street. The proceeds will be used in making repairs on the sidewalk and repainting the house.

The entertainment will open with the pantomime "Down on Sunset River" and Delbert movements. The remainder of the program will consist of a cantata "A Dream of Fairy-land." The cantata is composed of two parts. The first is "On the Way to Fairy-land" and the second is "In Fairy-land."

# GOODDELL GIRL'S BODY FOUND.

Father Takes It From Pond Where She Was Drowned.

Belchertown, Mass., July 27.—The body of Miss Winsola M. Gooddell, who disappeared from her home, Belchertown, for whom search has been made continuously since, has been found by the young woman's father in the pond which had been dragged so many times fruitlessly. A superficial examination of the body indicated that the girl was accidentally drowned, but it will remain for the inquest, which will be held tomorrow, to settle fully the question whether the young woman was the victim of an accident or of foul play.

# NOT A TAINED MONEY.

Subscribers to Bryan Reception Fund Will Have Names Published.

New York, July 27.—The executive committee which is in charge of arrangements for receiving the president-elect, William J. Bryan, at Madison Square Garden August 30, made public today a portion of a letter written by Mr. Bryan to Alexander T. Cady, of Chicago, the treasurer of the committee, concerning the method of securing funds for the reception. Mr. Bryan wrote in part as follows:

"There will be some expense and the committee must see to it that no money is accepted from questionable sources; in fact, I think it would be well to announce that the expense would be borne by popular subscription, dollar subscriptions being preferred, but that large subscriptions would be received up to \$50, none being received over that. Also, announce that subscriptions of \$5 or more than \$5 would be entered in a book and the names given to anyone desiring them. Subscriptions of less than \$5 would not be known without consent of the subscriber."

He said that the reception will be made as inexpensive as possible, and that any surplus over and above the expenses of the reception will be used to print and circulate the speeches delivered at the reception.

The executive committee had its first meeting yesterday. Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, presided. Charles F. Murphy and John Fox, of New York, and David R. Francis, of Missouri, were elected members. Alexander Troup was elected secretary. The committee announced that the railways have agreed to give a half fare rate plus \$2 for round trip tickets to New York from all over the country. Various names were added to the reception committee, including that of Adlai Stevenson. On motion of Josiah Quincy, of Massachusetts, the committee adopted a statement of Imperial League of that state was added to the reception committee. William Watson, the assistant sergeant-at-law of the house of representatives, was made sergeant-at-law of the reception.

Mr. Bryan is scheduled to arrive in New York on August 29, but he will go aboard the yacht and will not land until August 30 at 4 p. m., when he will be driven up Broadway to Central park and back to the Victoria hotel. A series of receptions is to follow the one at Madison Square Garden. Mr. Bryan's first out of town trip will be to New Haven, and then to Springfield, Mass., where he will speak from the balcony of the identical spot where he was interrupted by Yale students on one occasion.

Warren, O., July 27.—Much excitement prevails today at Leavittsburg, O., near Warren, where the body of a man in a berry patch. The head was later found in a nearby hay field. Both body and head were badly decomposed.

In the pockets were found letters showing that the man was Albert Kennedy, of Ellis, Kan. He had recently moved to Mantua, where a brother now resides.

Kennedy is known to have had \$300 just before his death. Only 75 cents and a silver dollar were found in the pockets of the dead man. Kennedy went west a few weeks ago to sell his farm and he intended to bring his daughter back to Ohio with him. The daughter accompanied him, she has disappeared. The police have taken steps to find if the girl accompanied her father and if so to learn who has become of her.

Kennedy was last seen in Kansas City on June 26. It is supposed that he was inveigled away from the station at Leavittsburg, where he had changed cars and then killed for his money. It is believed that a dog may have carried the head from the body. Kennedy was a temperate, quiet man of about 30.

ROOT AT RIO.

American Secretary Is Given an Enthusiastic Reception.

Rio de Janeiro, July 27.—The United States cruiser Charleston, with Secretary Root on board, entered the harbor from Bahia at 7 o'clock this morning and was saluted with 13 guns from the forts. The American ambassador, Mr. Griscom, and the Brazilian ambassador, Mr. de Albuquerque, went on board the Charleston at 9:30, which was soon surrounded by hundreds of noisy launches and ferry boats crowded with people anxious to greet the American secretary of state. The latter and his family, accompanied by Senator Nabuco, landed in the thirty-car motor launch John V. Amidst the salutes of the assembled warships, including those of Brazil, Germany and Argentina.

On landing Mr. Root was welcomed by General Rio Branco, the Brazilian foreign minister, as the representative of President Alves. A reception was then held beneath a floral arch at the landing place, which was surrounded by troops and many thousands of cheering people.

DOUBLE HEADER WRECK.

Both Engines Jumped the Track on a Curve.

Isenton, Mo., July 27.—A fast north-bound St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern passenger train, drawn by two engines, was wrecked near here last night by the engines jumping the track at a sharp curve, killing Engineer W. J. Eddy, of St. Louis, of the first engine, and seriously wounding Fireman George Echard, of Desoto, Mo. The engineer and fireman of the second engine escaped with bruises. Several mail coaches were crushed, but none seriously injured. The baggage, mail cars and two coaches left the rails and plunged into an embankment. Beyond brushes none of the passengers were injured.

Weather Indications.

Chicago, July 27.—Forecast for Kansas: Showers tonight and in east portion Saturday; cooler Saturday.

# HIS HEAD CUT OFF.

Albert Kennedy, of Ellis, Brutally Murdered.

Was Evidently Decapitated With Corn Knife.

KILLED FOR HIS MONEY.

On Way to Visit Brother at Mantau, Ohio.

Body Found in Berry Patch by Women.

Cincinnati, O., July 27.—While picking berries on a farm near Warren, O., last night, Mrs. Rufus Robbins found the head of a man. A search in a thicket nearby disclosed the remaining part of the dead man's body.

Papers found in the clothes identified the man as Albert Kennedy, a rich merchant of Ellis, Kan., from which place he was en route to Mantau, Ohio, where he has a brother. Mr. Kennedy had visited his brother in Ohio in April and returned to his home in Ellis to close up some business matters, preparatory to returning to Ohio and purchasing a farm near his brother's. It is known that he left Kansas some time in June, but how long the body has lain in the thicket is a mystery.

The evidence tends to show that Kennedy was murdered for his money and that he was decapitated with a corn knife. He was known to be wealthy, and always carried large sums of money about him. Not a cent of money and no valuables were found on the body. The circumstances of the head being found so far from the body is thought to show that the murderer intended to carry it away and destroy it entirely as the slayers of Pearl Ryan did with the head of the Indiana girl at Fort Thomas, Ky., some years ago.

On the other hand a prominent physician makes the startling statement that the headless body probably walked or crawled the distance of 100 feet from where the head was found and where Kennedy was probably murdered, to the place where the trunk was found. He says that the reflex action of the muscles, excited, as they probably were in the struggle with the assassins before Kennedy was slain, could account for the distance of the body so far from the head.

The authorities say that they have several clues to the murderer and are making an arrest or two in a day or so.

Kennedy is survived by a 12-year-old daughter and two brothers, one of whom still lives in Ellis, Kan., the other living near Mantau, O.

Another Account.

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# TAX RATE IS LOW.

Lery for State Purposes This Year Fixed at 4.7 Mills.

This Is a Mill Less Than It Was in 1905.

SHAWNEE HAS LUCK.

Will Not Have to Raise by \$20,000 as Much as Last Year.

A Number of Western Counties Will Have to Pay More.

Four and seven-tenths mills is the rate of taxation the counties of the state will have to pay this year for state purposes on their assessed valuation as finally determined by the state board of equalization. This is the lowest state tax rate in many years. Last year it was five and seven-tenths mills, and the year before that it was five and two-tenths mills.

In its work of equalizing the assessed valuation of the taxable property as returned to it by the board of assessors of the various counties, the state board of equalization fixed the assessed valuation at \$408,329,745. This is an increase of over four millions over the valuations returned by the county assessors, their total amounting to \$404,329,745. The board of equalization last year fixed the amount of taxable property in the state at \$337,553,348, which was an increase of over five million dollars over the returns made by the county assessors.

In view of the fact that the appropriations of the legislature for the running of the state government were considerably lower for this year than for the year previous, the board of equalization fixed the assessed valuation of the property in the state was greater by about 20 million dollars, the board of equalization fixed the assessed valuation at \$408,329,745, which was an increase of over five million dollars over the returns made by the county assessors.

This means that many of the counties will not have to raise as much for state taxes this year as they did last and only the counties of Cherokee, Comanche, Finney, Grant, Gray, Haskell, Scott and Sherman will have to pay more than they did last year and the increases in these counties are not large.

Shawnee county faced about as well. If not a little bit better at the hands of the state board of equalization than any of the other counties in the state. For the purpose of equalizing its assessed valuation with the other counties of the state the board reduced the returns made by the Shawnee county assessors by over \$5,000,000. This means that with the low tax rate, means that the county will have to pay for state purposes this year \$24,745 as against \$25,000,000 last year.

Wyandotte county, as usual, will have to pay the most of any county in the state, its tax for this year being fixed at 4.7 mills. This means that it will have to pay \$102,449. Stanton county is asked to pay the smallest tax of any of the counties, its share of the state's burden being but \$2,000.

The amount of money to be paid by all the counties this year is \$1,919,006, while last year it was \$2,309,002.

STRUCK SPLIT SWITCH.

Frisco Train Wrecked and Twenty-five Passengers Injured.

Springfield, Mo., July 27.—Twenty-five passengers were injured, two probably fatally and over a score more were badly shaken up in the derailment of a Frisco passenger train at Springfield, Mo., last night. The train, bound for St. Louis, was struck by a split switch.

The train, which was ten minutes late had left the station and was just getting under way when the trucks of a forward coach left the track at a split switch and the train derailed on its side. This coach contained about 40 passengers and nearly all received injuries. The two sleepers remained on the rails, but one of the coaches of the second district of the Frisco, personally supervised the relief of the injured.

R. J. Thorpe, Monticello, Ill., concussion of the brain.

Kate Schultzy, High Gate, Mo., head injured, but internally.

Seriously Injured.

Florence Richmond, Muskogee, I. T., injured in head.

Samuel Hoffman, Rush Springs, I. T., hips injured.

Drury Holt, Cartridges, Mo., back injured.

J. S. Moore, Springfield, Mo., body bruised.

J. A. Murphy, Cape Girardeau, Mo., cut.

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CALLS ON ROOSEVELT.

Commissioner E. E. Clark Goes to Talk Over Rate Law.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 27.—President Roosevelt's callers today included E. E. Clark, the newly appointed member of the interstate commerce commission. He came to talk over the railroad rate law and get in touch generally with the president's ideas regarding the enforcement of this law.

The president today announced the following appointments:

Ranford Stevens Miller, Jr., of New York, to be Japanese secretary and interpreter to the American embassy in Japan.

Will R. Lowery of Illinois, consul at Smyrna, Turkey.

George B. Wardman of Pennsylvania, consul at Aguas Calientes, Mexico.

Ernest L. Harris of Illinois, consul at Smyrna, Turkey.

To be postmasters: S. H. Clapp, Clyde, Kan.; John F. Reid, Elk Point, S. D.; Hal Singleton, Jefferson, Texas.

BRIDGES WON'T INCREASE TAXES.

Owing to the fact that the board of county commissioners has made material reductions in the running expenses of the county and that they have paid off a number of outstanding bonds the board has decided not to increase the taxes of the county. This statement is made on the authority of the board who know whereof they speak.

# HE IS TURNED OUT.

Chicago Alderman Expelled From Labor Union.

Because He Was Too Blood-thirsty for Members.

OFFERED RESOLUTION.

In City Council Favoring Capital Punishment.

For Men Convicted of Assaulting Women and Girls.

Chicago, July 27.—Alderman Daniel Herlihy of the Twenty-eighth ward was a member in good standing of the Steam Engineers' union until last night.

Now he is an outcast from that labor organization and for a strange reason. He was expelled from the union because a few weeks ago he introduced into the city council a resolution calling upon the state legislature to make assaults upon women and girls punishable by death. The union through the action of a series of sharp resolutions, "deplored the outrage upon women and children," but declared that insane asylums and hospitals are the proper places for the weak-minded persons who commit such assaults.

Alderman Herlihy, at one of the last council meetings, before summer adjournment, introduced the resolution seeking capital punishment for men convicted of assaulting women and girls. The resolution followed the many brutal attacks on women reported throughout the spring.

Nothing was done about the resolution, except to refer it to the state legislature committee, where it now resides. Herlihy's expulsion last night was unexpected. The resolution for the purpose of equalizing its assessed valuation with the other counties of the state the board reduced the returns made by the Shawnee county assessors by over \$5,000,000. This means that with the low tax rate, means that the county will have to pay for state purposes this year \$24,745 as against \$25,000,000 last year.

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KANSAS MAN DROWNS.

Was Trying to Save a Boy from Same Fate at Chicago.

Chicago, July 27.—Within sight of the "L" bridge and company, John Nelson, 30 years old, and George Wilbur, 12 years old, were drowned in the lake off Sixty-eighth street yesterday afternoon. Nelson lost his life in an attempt to rescue the drowning boy, who, unconscious of danger, had waded into a deep place in the bottom where sand had been dredged out by means of a suction pump.

Nothing of the sort was known of the danger and Nelson, who was the first to see the boy sink, hurried to his aid in the belief that he had fallen as a result of an attack of cramps. Just as he reached the place where the boy had sunk the bather nearer shore was horrified to see Nelson suddenly sink and disappear in the same manner as the boy had done.

Elmer Blackwood and Henry Popper, Nelson's companions, who had followed him when he started to aid the boy, discovered the treacherous suction hole by feeling their way cautiously with their feet. They raised an alarm immediately and made several futile attempts to recover the bodies, but none of them could swim, and the effort was abandoned until the arrival of the Jackson park life saving crew.

Nelson was a clerk in the Colonial hotel, 825 S. Monroe avenue, where he had been employed eight years. He was unmarried and his parents live in Olathe, Kas. He left the hotel early in the afternoon with his companion for a plunge. He could not swim.

Wilbur was an orphan and lived with his grandmother, Mrs. L. Dye, at 308 East Sixty-second street. With several boy friends he had gone to the lake and told his grandmother he was going to the lake to swim. He had been warned not to go, as his grandmother knew he could not swim, but he and Wilbur often had bathed at the same place.

THEY DIED TOGETHER.

Love Sick Couple End Their Troubles in the River.

Philadelphia, July 27.—Grievously disappointed because their parents would not permit them to marry, Gustave Kathke, aged 18 years, and Ella Miller, a beautiful girl of 18, committed suicide together some time Tuesday night by jumping into the Delaware river.

The bodies of the young couple, clasped in each other's arms, came to the surface near Chestnut street wharf, this city and were taken from the river by the police. Kathke and the girl had left their homes to visit friends in another part of the city.

The young man and woman failed to return to their homes that night and the next day they were reported to the police as missing. The morning mail of Wednesday brought a letter to the girl's mother in which the daughter said the mother would never see her again.

Nothing more was heard of the couple until last night when the churning of the propeller of a tugboat which was trying up at Chestnut street wharf caused the bodies to come to the surface.

HEART ON WRONG SIDE.

As a Result United States Recruit Roberts Is Now Insane.

Columbus, O., July 27.—Recruit Charles Roberts of the Columbus barracks, whose heart was recently discovered on the right side of his body, has become a raving maniac.

Today while in one of his spells he arose from his cot in the hospital and attacked Nurse Wells. While Roberts has been discharged by reason of his anatomical peculiarity, the government will keep him until he regains his right mind.

# DAY IS VERY WARM.

Mercury Nearly Reaches the 90 Mark Today.

Sweetering humanity today greeted with pleasure the weather forecast indicated by the signal flag floating lazily on the humid air over Kansas avenue. The blue and white bars of the flag is the signal used for the forecast of "local rains or snows," either of which will furnish a satisfactory break of the monotony of the weather conditions. The wind was ten miles from the south at 2 p. m.

Today opened with oppressive heat which carried languor to the early risers and there has been no let up since last since men and the mercury has continued to rise since. The following are the temperatures for the day:

7 o'clock.....	74.11 o'clock.....
8 o'clock.....	76.12 o'clock.....
9 o'clock.....	78.1 o'clock.....
10 o'clock.....	80.2 o'clock.....

# RENT RATHER DEAR.

Ben Butler Must Pay \$100 for Occupying a House.

It was a package containing an even huddled that Judge McCabe of the city court handed to Benjamin Butler, who was named for the illustrious Benjamin, this morning just because he sought to occupy the home of someone else while the family was away on a summer vacation. About a week ago W. S. Stephenson went to a house for which he is agent in the eastern portion of the city to ship some goods which were stored on the property by a former tenant. He entered and found a dinner table, a chair and a bed, and a course of cooking and no one in sight, and then he telephoned to the police station and asked that a man be sent out to investigate matters. Then was when the disclosures came and the policeman discovered that the boxes which were supposed to contain the household goods of the former occupant of the property were empty.

A further search of the upper rooms of the house disclosed the same Benjamin Butler who received the gift from Judge McCabe this morning. He entered and found a dinner table, a chair and a bed, and a course of cooking and no one in sight, and then he telephoned to the police station and asked that a man be sent out to investigate matters. Then was when the disclosures came and the policeman discovered that the boxes which were supposed to contain the household goods of the former occupant of the property were empty.

One hundred days in jail, to say nothing of the costs, are coming to him.

# ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Kansas Asked to Send Delegates to Interstate Convention.

A convention of delegates from all the states in the union is to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, on September 8, for the purpose of taking some definite steps towards the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

The last legislature of Iowa passed a resolution directing Governor Cummings of that state to call such a convention and Governor Cummings is now making the effort to convince the governors of all the states, asking them to name five delegates from each state to attend the convention.

An invitation of this sort was received by Governor Hoch of Kansas. It is proposed that at this convention steps be taken towards securing a national constitutional convention for the purpose of having the constitution amended so as to provide for the election of senators by a direct vote.

# WHEAT IN ATCHISON.

Ex-Governor Glick Says Yield Has Been Enormous.

Wheat growers in Atchison county have never before experienced such a good year as this one, according to former Governor G. W. Glick of Atchison, who was in this city today.

"It has been a most remarkable year for wheat in Atchison county," said Governor Glick. "One farmer has a large acreage which thrusted out fifty-three bushels of wheat to the acre. There are any number who got from forty to forty-seven bushels an acre and thirty-bushel crops are a common yield. This is the best year for wheat which the farmers in Atchison county have enjoyed and the wheat is of the best quality. Corn is looking fine all through the county as are all the other crops up there."

Asked as to things political in the county Governor Glick reverted to a discussion of the great crops and the prosperity abounding throughout the county.

# ROBBERY AND ARSON.

These Are the Charges Against Fletcher E. Williams.

Governor Hoch has made a requisition on Governor Lanahan of Texas for the return to this state of Fletcher E. Williams, who was arrested at Austin, Tex., and who is wanted at Vesper, Lincoln county, Kansas, on charges of robbery and arson.

Williams was employed in 1905 at Vesper as an agent for the Pacific Express company and the Union Pacific railway company. It is charged that on August 1, 1905, he was paid \$125 from the Pacific Express company and \$200 from the Union Pacific station there, according to the allegations in the papers on which the application for the requisition were made.

To Ascend Mount Baker.

Bellingham, Wash., July 27.—More than one hundred mountain climbers attached to the Mazama party will leave here early tomorrow morning for the ascent of Mount Baker, which is almost 11,000 feet high and is considered the most difficult peak on the coast to ascend. The climbers are mainly from Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Bellingham, but nearly every part of the country is represented. Fully half of the number are women.

# SPENDING \$60,000.

New Orleans Is Making Her Annual Campaign.

Against Mosquitoes and the Yellow Fever Germs.

A NEW ENEMY FOUND.

Dr. Kohnke Says Top Minnows Are Better Than Oil.

Can Be Used for Destruction of All Wiggletails.

New Orleans, July 27.—A proposition to use top minnows in stagnant pools in place of oil to destroy yellow fever mosquitoes and to prevent their breeding, was advocated today by Dr. Quitman Kohnke, city health officer of New Orleans, in an interview. Dr. Kohnke said:

"Top minnows are more efficient as mosquito destroyers than the goldfish, which are reported as ridding stagnant water. I believe that the minnows are better than the use of oil, which spreads over the surface of the water. At the present time in the city's drainage canal there are sufficient minnows to destroy all the wiggletails which develop into mosquitoes. The top minnows breed rapidly, so that it is not proper to handle their supply can be made almost luxuriant."

The city of New Orleans is at present spending \$60,000 in a campaign against the mosquito. Last spring, down weeds to dry up stagnant water pools and oiling wherever the ponds do not readily evaporate.

# MRS. HARTJE SEIZED.

A Strange Man Attempted to Carry Her Away.

Pittsburg, July 27.—Just after leaving the court house, following the adjournment of hearing in the Hartje case, Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, the respondent in the case, was attacked by an unknown man in the street. Despite the cries of the crowd, the man seized her and carried her away. Mrs. Hartje left the building accompanied by Mrs. Alexander V. Slouman, who has been Mrs. Hartje's constant companion since the hearing. The woman was on her way to the office of John Freeman, Mrs. Hartje's counsel. They had gone but a few steps from the court house when a man having the appearance of a mill worker thrust out his arm and, grabbing Mrs. Hartje dragged her across the pavement saying:

"Mary, come with me."

Screaming with fright Mrs. Hartje managed to escape from the man and found refuge in Mr. Freeman's office. In the meantime the man who had apparently paralyzed at the incident. The man started to run and was lost to those that took up the chase. Some time later Mrs. Hartje pointed out a man as the assailant and he was arrested, but was released when Mrs. Hartje said he was not the man.

It was the first since the hearing that Mrs. Hartje has appeared on the street without a detective being near. At her own request detectives were dismissed from protecting her.

# PEOPLE WILL CHOOSE.

Primary Elections to Be Held Throughout Texas Tomorrow.

Dallas, Tex., July 27.—For the first time in the history of Texas a primary election will be held throughout the state tomorrow, by the Democratic party, which is compelled by the new election laws to so nominate its candidates. Because of the overwhelming majorities of that party, the result will be conclusive for the selection of all officers of the state and for the election to constable and the general election in November will be perfunctory. Under the party rule in this state the legislature elects a majority of the senators whomover a majority of the Democratic voters may choose. Senator Bailey has no opponent.

All minority parties will also hold precinct conventions tomorrow, but they are not regulated by law, except as to the time they shall hold conventions.

# GIVE UP \$6,000 JOBS.

Members of Frisco Relief Commission Resign.

San Francisco, July 27.—Dr. Edward Devine, Col. John Pippy and Edward F. Moran, comprising the relief commission which has been working in charge here, resigned last night the resignations to take effect August 1. Dr. Devine made known his intention of resigning several days ago and that he expected to leave for the east about August 1. Colonel Pippy also declared some days ago that he would resign and gave as his reason for doing so the pressure of private business. Moran's resignation was not expected. A salary of \$6,000 a year was attached to the positions.

# A NEW BANK FOR ARGENTINA.

Argentine, Kan., July 27.—Myron A. Waterman and several of his associates are planning a new bank, the Argentine State bank in Argentina. The institution will have a capital of \$10,000 and a surplus of \$2,500. Application has been made for a charter. Mr. Waterman said yesterday the new bank would be opened in about sixty days.

# Schubert Obtain a Des Moines House.

Des Moines, July 27.—The Schubert theatrical company, of New York, has leased the Mirror theater, in East Des Moines and it will be remodeled and renovated and christened the Schubert theater. It will open in September.